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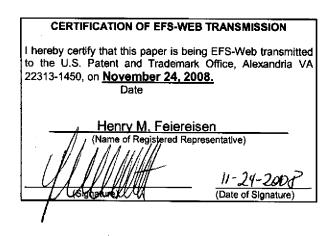
Docket No.: HOFMANN-5

In re Application of: FRANK HOFMANN) Examiner: Singh, Sunil) Group Art Unit: 3672
Appl. No.: 10/540,988 Filing Date: January 20, 2006)) Confirmation No: 9572)
For: SEWER PIPE)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of May 14, 2008.

- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
 - a. [] Previously submitted
 - i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
 - ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - iii. [] Other

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b.	. [X] Enclosed	
	i.	[X] Amendment/reply.
	ii.	[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
	iii.	[] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
	iv.	[] Other
2.	. Miscellaneous	
	a. []	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested
		under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of months. (Period of
		suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
	b. []	Other
3.	Fees The	RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
	[]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or
		credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
	[X	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
	[]	Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
	[]	Other
	[]	Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
	[X	Payment by credit card
	[X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees
		that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account
		No. 06-0502.
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